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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

PHIL IVERSEN
CSNA PRESIDENT



It's hard to imagine that it was almost a year ago that the CSNA hosted the American Numismatic Association's convention in Anaheim. The many hours of preparation starting a year in advance were well spent, and the efforts contributed by all of the committee members were very rewarding and worth while. These contributing members were very busy during the Anaheim ANA convention and didn't have enough time to attend all of the various activities and events, so most of them will be going to Denver to relax and enjoy the next ANA in August. I look forward to a nice summer vacation in Colorado and hope you, too, will be able to join us. Let's give our western neighbors support this year and also in Oregon during 1998.

CSNA's next scheduled event will be held August 3 & 4 at the Golden State Coin Show back in Pasadena, home of the first three GSCS events. Everything is shaping up nicely for another fine event, and I hope to see many of you there. Exhibit and special awards will be presented at the 1:00 PM luncheon on Sunday afternoon when more people are likely to attend, instead of the traditional evening banquet .

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Angel's Flight, the subject of our 98th semi-annual convention medal (see pages 19 and 20), will be one of the two topics at the educational forum at 4:00 PM on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. John Welborn, president of Angel's Flight Railway, will relate the history of this recently restored Los Angeles landmark with a talk and video presentation. He has promised to give us a special advance preview on something of great interest to all California numismatists. Make sure you attend this event and all the others taking place this exciting numismatic weekend.

Having overcome some production scheduling problems and technical failures (software corruptions and a recalcitrant laser printer - now under control) Calcoin News is back on schedule with this issue and with the next two issues due out before year end. Thanks to editor Rus Stolling and all the others who contribute to making ours one of the best numismatic club publications in the nation.

News and articles of any length or numismatic subject are always welcomed by the Calcoin editors, so please don't be afraid to contribute and share with your fellow collectors.

Also in this issue is an announcement of the contest for the design of the medal for our 99th convention, to be held in January 1997 in San Jose. The winner of this design contest will be presented with a special set of medals in metals not used for the regular issues. Give it a try - you could be an award winning medal designer!

In the next issue I hope to have most of the information as to what CSNA will be doing to celebrate its upcoming Golden (50th) Anniversary. A number of special events are in the planning, along with a series of special articles in Calcoin News.

Stay tuned, and keep your eye on the future!

In Memoriam Awanda Ayers

CSNA Corresponding Secretary for four years and holder of membership number R-4424 passed away Saturday, June 6, 1996, at the age of 79. She joined CSNA as an Associate Member in 1981 and assumed duties as Corresponding Secretary in 1991, holding that post through 1994. Awanda had been in declining health in the past two years. She recently contracted pneumonia and was unable to recover.

May she rest peacefully, alive in our thoughts and prayers.

Introducing...



Dr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Fitzgerald

The happy couple in the photo above are CSNA's very own Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald and his lovely bride Marilyn Onody.

The newlyweds met and courted while on a cruise to the Far East. By Dr. Tom's account, it was a whirlwind international romance. They met on April 13 in Hong Kong and became engaged at the next port - in Bangkok. Tom bought the engagement ring in Singapore. They were married upon their return to the U.S.A., in her home state of New York, on June 1. The couple have chosen to reside in Southern California.

Marilyn prefers to be known by the nickname spelled by her initials - M.O. or "Mo." Tom says she is not a numismatist. May we add "Maybe not yet, but..."?

Tom and Mo, congratulations and best wishes for many, many happy years together!

(Tom's feature *Through the Numismatic Glass* will return with the next issue of *Calcoin News*. -ed.)

The Carson City Mint

A Brief History of Its Very Brief Life

by Bob DeCesaris

photos by Rus Stolling

Coins of the Carson City Mint are among the most sought after of our silver coinage. To understand the history of this unusual mint, one must understand a bit of the history of the West and of the rich gold and silver strikes that made history in the late 19th century.

Gold was discovered first in California, then in Nevada, in the middle of last century. It was not until the spring of 1859 that silver was found. History credits two hardy prospectors, Peter O'Riley and Patrick McLaughlin, with the discovery of that first rich vein. Within days of their discovery, another prospector, Henry Comstock, arrived and proceeded to acridly accuse the other two of trespassing on his claim. Comstock maintained that he had discovered this vein earlier and that he was the only rightful owner. Realizing that Comstock could tie their claim up in the courts for years, O'Riley and McLaughlin reluctantly agreed to a three-way split with Comstock. All three of the prospectors sold their share of the claim. O'Riley received the appreciable sum of \$50,000 for his share - the other two received only a pittance. It was the Comstock name that stuck to the claim and hence was born the famous Comstock Lode, the first of many important discoveries of silver in Nevada.

The great outpouring of precious metal, and hence money, from this area generated a great deal of political clout. By the spring of 1862, the House of Representatives passed a recommendation that a new mint be built in the region of these strikes in the Nevada Territory. Mint Director James Pollock was incensed at the notion of a Nevada mint, thinking the whole idea to be a very foolish waste of time and money. The San Francisco Mint was in full operation and transportation from the Nevada mines to San Francisco was not particularly cumbersome nor difficult. On the surface, his reaction served to dampen support for the new territorial mint. Behind the scenes, however, proponents of the cause for the new mint worked quietly to gather support for their cause. By March of 1863, they succeeded in obtaining approval from the congress and the President Lincoln, and the new mint was authorized.

Author Bob De Cesaris is Past President of the Sacramento Valley Coin Club.

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Director Pollock remained unconvinced, but facing the reality, he appointed one H.P. Bennet to visit and examine the mining region of the Nevada Territory. Bennet completed his survey by late 1863, and upon returning to Washington issued a very positive and glowing report on the potential of a mint in the region. As Pollock remained unimpressed, the Treasury dragged its feet in taking any action until 1865 when Congress acted to fund the mint. Three commissioners were appointed to oversee construction of the mint. As politics would have it, one of the commissioners, Abraham Curry, was also one of the leading citizens and a founder of Carson City, a contender for the site of the proposed new mint. When Carson city was confirmed as the site for the new facility, Curry then proceeded to double as the contractor for the new building.

The cornerstone was laid in September, 1866. After three years of construction, the final trimmings were added to the edifice. The \$250,000-plus cost of the project when completed was considerably over the original estimate of \$150,000, which had been based on the apparently lower costs of skilled labor in the eastern states. In 1869 none other than the multi-talented and politically influential Abraham Curry was named the first Superintendent of the U.S. Branch Mint at Carson City.



The Carson City Mint in 1996

In mid-1869 the key positions of metals refiner and assayer were created, and from Philadelphia to appointments were promptly issued; Thomas Luther as Melter and Refiner, and D.W. Balch as Mint Assayer. Neither Luther nor Balch were ever successfully persuaded to assume their new duties out West. After a brief appearance in Carson City in August of 1869, Balch resigned his position. Luther refused to move, and in October of that year the Treasury appointed Frank Hetrick to that position instead. This type of inauspicious start plagued the entire first year, for still at the end of the year Superintendent Curry had been unable to fill several vital positions. In spite of having received the necessary dies from Philadelphia, the Carson City Mint was unable to issue any coinage in 1869.

On January 6, 1860 the Carson City mint did formally begin operations with the acceptance of deposits of metal for coinage. Curry was finally able to assemble a staff of about 40 employees, but continued to have difficulty retaining skilled employees due to the relatively low wages being offered. An average wage of \$6.00 per day - twice that paid in the East for similar skilled work - and paid in gold, was still not enough payment in Nevada Territory to keep the highly skilled workers required for the daily operations of a mint.

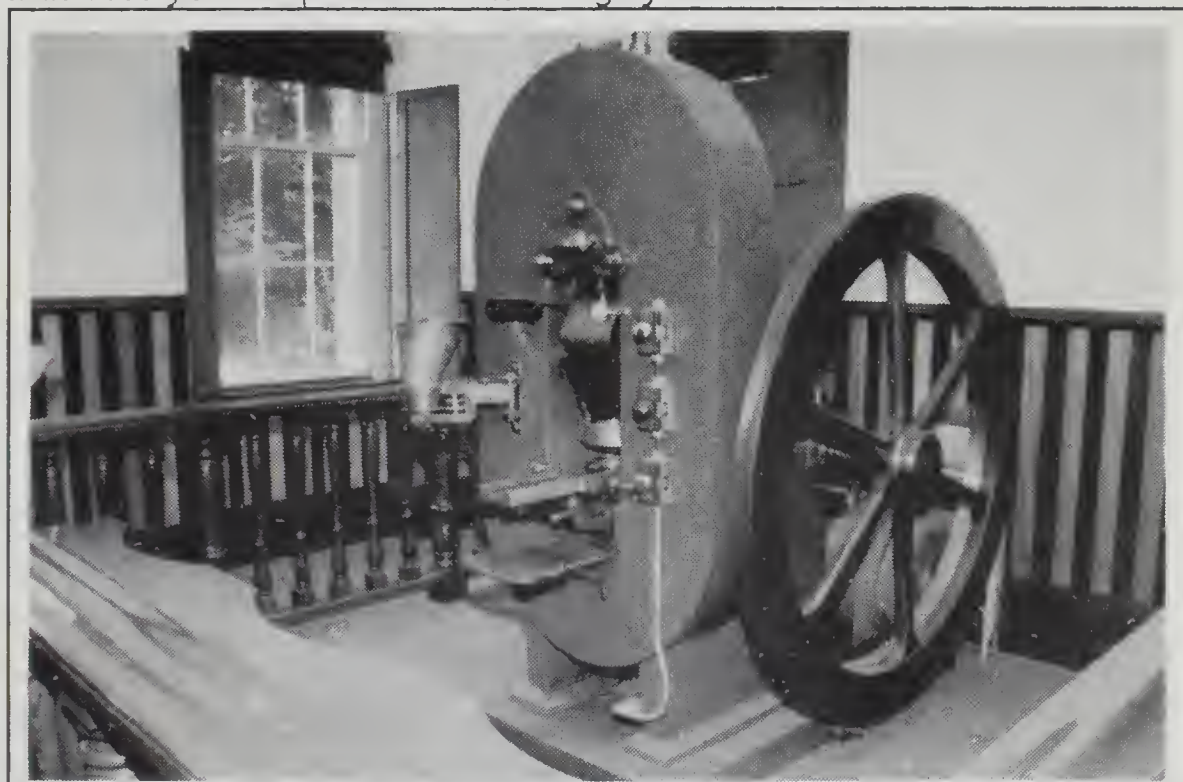


A display of dies, scales, ledgers and other mint memorabilia.

Having recognized by November of 1869 that the mint would not be ready to strike coins by year's end, Curry requested new dies from Philadelphia bearing the 1870 date. By mid-January sufficient gold and silver bullion had been deposited for the commencement of coinage. The mint was fully operational, the bullion had been processed into planchets ready for striking, but the 1870 dies had not arrived.

Desperate to avoid further delay, Curry requested permission to strike coins with the 1869 dies on hand. The answer from Philadelphia was an unequivocal refusal - Carson City was to wait for the 1870 dies to arrive before striking any coins. Had things gone differently, a number of Carson City super-rarities would have been created if for no reason other than that the 1869 dies would have been in use for such a very short time!

The new dies arrived one month into the new year and Curry wasted no time in commencing formal operations. On February 10, 1870 the first coins were produced - 2,303 silver dollars were struck and distributed immediately to the first depositors on record. A small group of Carson City's most prominent citizenry were invited to a celebration of the mint's first coinage. In the first year of production, most of the more commonly used silver and gold coins were struck - quarter and half dollars, silver dollars, half eagles, eagles, and double eagles. Mintage figures for that first year ranged from only 3,789 double eagles up to 54,617 half dollars. Since all of the 1870 CC mintage figures are of a magnitude significantly less than Philadelphia mintages for the same period, any Carson City coin from that first year of production is a highly desirable and valuable item.



Old Number One arrived at Carson City mint in 1869

Once mint production had been established, Curry felt that his role in this endeavor had been completed and resigned his position in September of 1870. He was quickly replaced by another of the original mint commissioners, Henry Rice. Although the new Carson City mint was now a stable concern, Rice was faced with the new problem of competition from the San Francisco Mint.

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Some mine owners from this silver-rich area were reluctant to deposit their bullion in their new home mint and instead continued to use the established and trusted San Francisco facility. Also, many of those mine owners who did deposit their bullion in Carson City did not want it struck into coin. Instead the Carson City operation found itself serving as a large assaying office, purifying the local bullion into fine metal and casting into smaller bars and ingots.

Of the slightly over \$10 million worth of bullion deposited at the mint in its first three years, only \$900,000 - less than 10% - was submitted for melting into coins. This explains the relative scarcity of Carson City coins of the early dates.

To add to the overall problem of the lack of demand for coin production at Carson City, business supporters of the San Francisco mint lost little opportunity in denigrating the quality of Carson City coins. Rumors constantly circulated that the Carson City coins were not of standard weight or fineness and there was always the underlying insinuation that shopkeepers were assuming undue risk in accepting those supposedly substandard coins. No evidence has ever been produced that the rumors were valid.

By the mid-70's the initial controversies began to subside and the mint began to strike coins in respectable numbers. This continued into the late 1870's as the mint converted its dollar production from the Seated Liberty to the Trade Dollar to the Morgan Dollar. This latter coin is the undoubtedly the one for which the mint is now best remembered since Morgan Dollars with the CC mintmark have great collector appeal and have generated a following of their own.

In late 1885, the U.S. Mint directed the Carson City plant be closed except for the receipt of bullion and the refining of local metal. The coinage department was reopened in July 1889 but repairs to the idle machinery delayed actual coinage of silver and gold until October 1889. Operations continued until 1893 when the steadily decreasing supply of local metal forced the final closure of the coinage department in June of that year.

The mint was formally reduced to an assay office in 1899. The steadily declining volume of work over the following few years sealed the fate of the Nevada facility. Operations ceased on June 30, 1933 when no federal appropriations were provided for its continued maintenance.

The property was sold to the State of Nevada in 1939 and eventually a museum was established in the old mint building. The museum contains the original Carson City dollar coin press which is occasionally used by the State of Nevada to strike special commemorative medals.

Numismatic & Educational Opportunities In Carson City

article and photos by Rus Stolling, Calcoin News Editor

Many California numismatists occasionally journey to Nevada cities like Reno and Las Vegas to enjoy the numerous opportunities available there for the recirculation of quantities of coin and currency through participation in games of chance. Those who tire of cards, chips, and slots, as well as those who shun them altogether, may wish to edify themselves numismatically with a trip to nearby Carson City for a visit to the former U.S. Mint, now the Nevada State Museum.

The museum houses cabinet displays of assay equipment and the dies and machinery used in minting those famous CC silver dollars.



A Recreation of a Silver Mining Scene

A complete set of CC gold coins in all dates and denominations is displayed in a restored bullion vault on the first floor, adjacent to the coin press room.

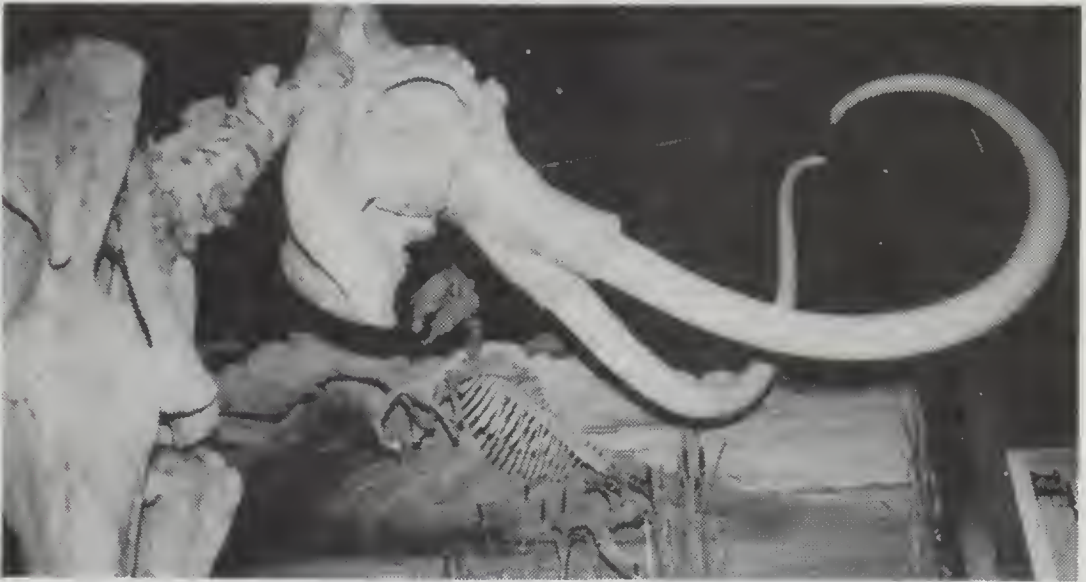
Also on the first floor is an extensive display of weaponry from prehistoric flint blades to Viet Nam era firepower. Highlights of this display, to this writer, are the several rusted guns and knives found beside the skeletal remains of Nevada Territory settlers lost or ambushed in the deserts.

The entire basement of the building has been reconstructed to simulate a silver mine wherein visitors follow a set of ore-car tracks through or past a number of displays recreating the harsh and dangerous work involved in prying the ore from nature's tenacious grasp.

On the second floor are dioramas chronicling Nevada's natural and human history. The story of the area's aboriginal cultures is extremely interesting, as is the section dedicated to the story of the Chinese immigrants whose labor helped build the State. The collection of nearly fifty gold coins found buried in an abandoned Chinese settlement is absolutely mesmerizing.

An exhibit of the state's geological evolution is highlighted with reconstructed skeletons of a woolly mammoth and a prehistoric horse recovered from a fossil dig in the state.

The gift shop provides further opportunities for the tender of numismatic devices - coins, notes, checks, credit cards - in exchange for quality memorabilia. Videos and books on the Mint are available, as are medallions in silver and in bronze, said to have been struck on the old mint machinery displayed downstairs. A copy of the book "Mint Mark CC" (a bargain at \$4.95) and the excellent video "The Carson City Mint" are mandatory purchases for the numismatist.



Skeletons of a Woolly Mammoth & a Prehistoric Horse

The museum is open seven days a week from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, according to the latest brochure. Admission is only \$3.00 per person. Docent tours are available upon request with a two-week lead time. You can phone the museum at (702)-687-4810 or write to them 600 North Carson St., Carson City, NV 89710,

Almost directly across the street from the mint is, of course, a coin shop. If ever there was a place to pick up a CC dollar this is it - right across the street from where it was struck. The proprietors are very friendly and welcome out-of-state visitors, especially numismatists bearing Federal Reserve notes in large quantities.

In the autumn of the past two years a coin show has been held at the mint - on the grounds and inside. This year's show is scheduled for September 7th & 8th, we're told. - Visit Carson City soon!

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The History of Angels Flight

Bunker Hill was considered to be one of the most desirable residential neighborhoods in Los Angeles at the time that Colonel J. W. Eddy conceived the idea of Angels Flight early in 1901. The town's commercial district lay to the east just below the hill. Extravagant Queen Anne and Eastlake mansions built for prominent Los Angelinos such as the Crocketts and the Bradburys crowned the hill. The mansions were followed by elaborate hotels and apartment buildings as the popularity of the hill increased. Access was the only problem - the hill was steep, and the walk, whether up or down, was formidable.

As a professional engineer with railroad experience, Col. Eddy recognized the remarkable potential of the situation. In 1901 he decided to take the risk of personally financing a funicular railway to provide easy access up and down the hill. On May 10th he petitioned the Los Angeles city council for a franchise. Construction began on August 2, 1901, and was completed in just five months. Angels Flight opened on December 31, 1901. Over 2000 passengers "made the flight" on the funicular's first day of operation.

The railway was an immediate success and it was not long before the residents of Bunker hill began to regard it as an old friend. With its economic viability assured, Col. Eddy improved the Flight in 1905 by re-grading its railbed to a uniform 33° slope. Three years later he added the decorative Hill Street Arch. Thus Angel's flight remained until 1969.

During its first 68 years of service, Angels Flight began operation at 6:00 AM, making the round trip approximately every six minutes and operating until 20 minutes past midnight, when it closed for the day. The basic round trip fare was raised only once when, in 1914 the penny fare was raised to a nickel.

The removal of Angels Flight was made necessary by the onset of the Bunker Hill Urban Renewal Project. At that time the Los Angeles City Council directed the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) of the City of Los Angeles to preserve and rebuild Angels Flight.

The cable cars "Olivet" and "Sinai" were carefully relocated to a warehouse near downtown Los Angeles for safekeeping. The historic station house, archway, and other artifacts were stored at a salvage yard in Gardena. To facilitate the restoration, each part of the railway's mechanical system, right down to the nuts and bolts, were photographed and catalogued.

Now, after a 27-year wait, the railway is again in operation after a \$4 Million face-lift funded by the CRA and the Municipal Transportation Authority (MTA). Today Angels Flight serves an entirely new generation of residents, shoppers, workers, and visitors to downtown Los Angeles.

CSNA Medal Design Contest

CSNA is looking for a creative, innovative, but not necessarily numismatically oriented design for its medal commemorating its 99th convention in San Jose in January, 1996. *A competition is hereby announced in order to encourage solicitations of designs.*

The CSNA member entering the winning design will receive a set of medals, recognition in Calcoin News, accolades in abundance, and the undying affection and admiration of his numismatic peers.

Designs need not necessarily be of skilled artistic quality. Our medal production company has professional talent who can draw high quality designs from sketches, photos, etc. All we need is a theme, a concept, and a "draft" of the proposed design. With that in hand our artists can work up the design in preparation for engraving.

Past medal themes typically have been historical or cultural, but this is not a requirement. Design rules are detailed below.

Submissions must be received by September 15, 1996. Send entries to G. Lee Kuntz, 697 Scripps Drive, Claremont, CA 91711.

Medallion Design Contest Rules

1. Only current members of the CSNA may participate in the contest.
 2. The design should be presented on plain paper in a circle 6 to 8 inches in diameter.
 3. The subject matter, main theme, should be depicted as large as the encompassing circle will allow. Supplementary words can then be placed in any of the remaining open areas. (This is a most important rule!)
 4. The subject may be presented as a photograph, decal, penciled art layout, supported with or without pictures. Formal art is not necessary.
 5. The subject matter of the design should be relevant to your theme. (Duh!)
 6. The following information should be included in the design:
CSNA ANNUAL CONVENTION, SAN JOSE, JANUARY 17-19, 1996, and other wording relevant to the theme. (Look at past medallions for suggestions on arrangement of inscriptions.)
 7. Do not include your initials on the design. They will added after the judging.
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 14. Entries must be received by September 15th, 1996.
- Send entries to: G. Lee Kuntz, 697 Scripps Drive, Claremont, CA 91711.*
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CSNA Announces - for members only!

An Auction of Memorabilia from the CSNA ARCHIVE

The California State Numismatic Association announces the upcoming auction of some three hundred artifacts from its archives. The auction will held at the 99th CSNA Convention in San Jose, January 17 & 18, 1997.

Artifacts to be sold include numismatic, philatelic, and other non-numismatic items, and exnumia from the San Francisco Panama Pacific Exposition of 1915, the 1935 fair in San Diego, the 1939 fair in San Francisco, as well as other fairs and expositions, BPOE (Elks) badges, and tokens of a wide variety.

Also offered will be a number of CSNA medals in off-metals, and first-day covers containing CSNA medals.

A catalogue of items to be auctioned will be mailed to CSNA members on the active roster as of October 15, 1996. The closing date for mail bids will be December 15, 1996.

The auction will be open *only to members* of the California State Numismatic Association. In order to be eligible to bid, please be sure that your membership is current at the time of the auction or before the placement of mail bids.

A second auction will follow later in the year.

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North of the Tehachapis

by Al Lo, Assistant Editor



STILL ACTIVE!!!

A check of the VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY's latest Life Member list shows that Treasurer MICHAEL TURRINI (1979) and Vice-President DR. RODNEY BAKER (1982) are two of the Club's Life Members who are still active in the Club. There are other Life Members but none as long lived or active as these two. Our Congratulations to them! Michael was also one of the Three Mighty Mikes besides MICHAEL J. 'MIKE-THE-MAN' FIORE AND MICHAEL M. 'STEAMER' STANLEY who as a triumvirate shared their respective, reflective, and resounding remembrances, reminiscences, and regards on a collective century-plus in numismatics during the March meeting. Other meeting themes were April's "Other Hobbies Night" and May's "Silver Dollar Night".

ANY FREE SAMPLES???

The STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB (SCCC) is thriving with attendance at 45-50 members per meeting and heading towards 60. The treasury is solvent and a club picnic is in the works. Even an installation dinner may be in the future. (Who said all coin clubs are dying?) A Middle Eastern catered dinner - kabobs, falafels, shawerma, pita - was held in May. On the educational front, DOUG DANIELS and TERRY WOODWARD gave talks on Philippine Pesos and showed examples worth over \$30,000. (Dollars and not pesos, I think?)

YEH SURE, JAN....

The SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB has short meetings due to low attendance but continues to attract great interest in its quarterly silver round drawings. JAN "I was starting to feel guilty" HENKE and GERALD SINGER were VERY interested after winning 12 out of 18 of the prizes. JAN HENKE earns our admiration for assembling a complete set of CSNA silver and bronze medals in only 6 years. He said that he received enjoyment, pride, and joy in this accomplishment and thanked everyone that helped him.

IT'S FULL SERVICE...

BILL HIGGINS of the SANTA CRUZ COIN CLUB wrote that his club doesn't have a newsletter but he did give me some details of the club. Started in 1958, the club conducts a full range of activities - monthly meetings, annual dinner in January, and an annual coin show on the first Monday in November. The Club's silver and bronze commemorative medal program, on-going since 1969, features an obverse of a local site and a reverse with the year's coin show information. New members are always desired.

Dues are only \$5.00 for persons over 21, FREE for those under 21, and only \$7.00 for a family. For more information, call Bo at (408) 423-0177.

CHARLIE'S NO. 1....

Editor PETER FLORES continues to surf the NET and provide the SAN JOSE COIN CLUB a 6 page newsletter filled with many informative and interesting stories, anecdotes, and jokes (some good!!) gleaned from the NET. New (old) officers, installed at the Annual Awards Banquet in April, were RICH NEDVED, President; ARDEN "ACE" ESTES, Vice President; ALEX ALT, Junior Vice President; LARRY BENSON, Treasurer; DON BARSII, Recording Secretary; and AL LO, Corresponding Secretary. March's meeting featured CHUCK WHITE and his traveling display of Ancient Coins ("9 Centuries in 9 Minutes") and ED SINS gave his "Silver, Part II" talk in May. Second oldest member CONNIE PERHAM celebrated her 84th birthday during the March meeting. Oldest member and frequent attendee, CHARLES KAPPEN, was 86 in May!!

VIDEO PROVOKES HEAT...

HERB LAM, noted First Day Cover designer, spoke to the SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB on "Counterfeit U.S. Currency" at its March meeting. In April, HANS HANSSEN showed the ANA video on Coin Collecting which provoked much discussion following the showing. CHUCK WHITE gave a presentation of his extensive collection of Olympic Coins at the May meeting.

YES, BUT....

The SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB (SVCC) newsletter reported in detail the new security enhancements on the new \$100 bill. Also noted was it is legal to print illustrations of paper money for numismatic, educational and other newsworthy purposes provided that they are black and white and must be less than 3/4 or greater than 1 1/2 times the size of original note. Cut-out, engraved, and two-headed coins are legal provided there is no fraudulent intent. Other educational programs were given by DAVID HERR, "Coin Quiz III", by JOHN GOMER, "Mount Vesuvius and the Roman World", and by JIM HAGARTY, "British War Medals".

SO LONG.....

The REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB in March, bid adieu and a hearty THANKS to GUY SHAPPY, their secretary of 7 years, who moved to the Sierra Foothills after diligently doing minutes for the R.E.C.C. Replacing him as Secretary is CHARLIE CATLETT. Charlie reported that the 28th Annual Coin Show and banquet were a rousing SUCCESS. Charlie was April's guest speaker who gave an in-depth talk about the Internet and on surfing the Net for coins.

BARBIE FOR PRESIDENT??

The PENINSULA COIN CLUB's 1996 Annual Coin Show medal commemorates "The Barbie Hall of Fame in Palo Alto" and features a portrait of Barbie. Not in the Hall of Fame but in the Office of the President is incumbent President MARK GEALY. Also returning are Vice President RICHARD SHUSTERMAN, Secretary RON IKEBE, and Treasurer/ Bulletin Editor FRED VAN DEN HAAK.

ELONGATES AND MPC's

The PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY's 960th (March) meeting found GORDON DONNELL outlining the history and applications of elongated coins and illustrated his talk with his extensive collection.

May's speaker. KEN BARR, showed and talked on his collection of Military Payment Certificates or MPC's.

IT'S STILL EXCITING....

Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) editor MICHAEL S. TURRINI celebrated the 15th Anniversary of the NCNA newsletter, the NCNA Heads and Tales. With pride and humility, Michael gave tribute to the numerous individuals - many still living and some sadly now gone - that have made this hobby here in Northern California, and made it something equally, if not more, profound. He also "Thanked" all of the readers for making the hobby something which excites, entices, energizes and endures. BUT I think, WE the readers owe a debt to Michael for his dedication, effort and hard work these past 15 years. THANK YOU, MICHAEL S. TURRINI!!

HELP WANTED...

The NAPA VALLEY COIN CLUB's March newsletter was the last by JOHN and SANDY BEARDEN who were forced to retire due to other personal commitments. Thank you John and Sandy for the information that you shared with your fellow CSNA members. I hope the club has found someone as dedicated you. April's meeting had the annual potluck/bingo dinner scheduled to be followed by the installation of new officers.

ZIPPING THROUGH TIME...

CHUCK WHITE covered "9 Centuries in 9 Minutes" at the LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB's March meeting. An outstanding talk by KEN BARR on "Love Tokens" was delivered in February and the "Coin Grading Process By Expert Graders" was given in May.

COLLECTING IS FUN!!!!

The LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY celebrated National Coin Week by reprising DAVID LANGE'S "Collecting is Fun" display and placing it at the entrance of the Milbrae Library for the month of April. Recent speakers included CHUCK WHITE with "Money of Siam" in March and GENE HOY's "Counterfeit U.S. Coins" in April.

LET'S HEAR IT FOR FRANK....

In April. the GATEWAY COIN CLUB welcomed new newsletter editor, FRANK FROHMAN, who replace retiring editor, THERESA LUND. I enjoyed Theresa's newsletters and look forward to Frank's. Information gleaned from past newsletters showed March's meetings having a "Making of Coins and Bills" movie and a "Dog Eat Dog Contest" won by DOODLES WILSON. Bingo Night was held in April. CHRIS YONAN will award a silver eagle to the first person to put together a set of pennies from 1959 to 1996 (exotic varieties excluded). Juniors will also win a silver eagle for the first set.

FIFTY-PLUS AND STILL PLUSSING

The FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 50 Years Young and Going Strong, participated in National Coin Week by getting Fresno Mayor JIM PATTERSON to proclaim April 21-27 the Fresno Coin Week. In addition more than 1000 collectible coins, mostly wheaties, but also some silver and some 19th century stuff, were put into circulation for the common citizens of Fresno to delight in their discovery or ignore in their oblivion. A 50th anniversary medal design contest is also being held.

BILL FEBRUARY'S article, 'Coin & Currency Dealers I Have Known' was enjoyable and showed the human side of such renown dealers as Aubrey Beebee, Dean Oakes, John Hickman, Walter Breen, and Art Kagin.

KEEP IT IN THE FAMILY...

The FREMONT COIN CLUB was treated to a slide show and display of U. S. Military Currency by KEVIN MALLOY on February 27th. Kevin covered the history and use of MPC's. KEN BAUER and his daughter talked about "Tokens and the Family Collectors" and showed tokens collected by them and their family. A third speaker was LOIS OVER from the Hayward Area Historical Society whose slides brought back memories of buildings and businesses which no longer exist. Also educating the club were ROGER LYLES and FRANK WIECZOREK who presented methods and materials for cleaning coins. Club members BRIITA EHLERS, JOHN HUSTON, GLENN JACOB, DON BARS, GARY ACQUISTAPACE, and MARIA and DICK HUTCHISON were thanked for displaying and advertising the club with exhibits during National Coin Week.

DIS AND DAT....

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB celebrated its 23rd birthday in March and there are 2 Charter Members, STEVE CARBONARO and ERNIE DRAKE who are still active members. RUSSELL LEACH became the 17th member to hold Life Membership when he became a Lifer in February. "Other Hobby Night" in April found members displaying autographs, coin club wooden nickels, silver eagle prizes, Joe Montana cards, die cast metal trucks, die variety war nickels, World War II V-mail, and TV Guide covers. Quite a variety!!

Don't Forget: The Fairfield Coin Show will at last be in FAIRFIELD on September 15, 1996 at the Fairfield Community Center, 1100 Kentucky in DOWNTOWN Fairfield.

SAME PLACE, SAME TIME....

The DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY's meetings still remain on the third Thursday of the month, at the Civic Bank of Commerce, Community Room, 1940 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. Doors open at 7:00pm and the meeting begins at 7:30. Guest and visitors are always welcome.

FIRST TAXES. THEN HOT DOGS!!!

If it's April 26th, then it must be "After Taxes Hot Dog Night" at the DELTA COIN CLUB. Included was bingo for silver eagles. At the April 12th meeting, MICHAEL TURRINI was the guest speaker and showed his collection of railroad stocks and bonds. The annual medal design contest was held in May and the summer picnic is scheduled for July 28th.

THE STRONG THUMB WINS!!!

The CUPERTINO COIN CLUB held an election and elected ARDEN "Ace" ESTES as Vice President who became President when no one else ran for President. Other elected officers were: Junior Vice President ARTHUR BARRIE, Treasurer RON ISHIZAKI, Recording Secretary BRUCE BRAGA, and Corresponding Secretary GARY ACQUISTAPACE. In February CHUCK WHITE spoke on "Indians on Numismatics" and in May ACE ESTES presented his "Top Secret" program.

Youth advisors KEITH and CAMERON WANDRY have kept the youth members occupied by holding Lincoln cents searches during the meetings. Youth members are filling Whitman albums and a prize is planned for the most successful thumbbuster.

HERE COME THOSE INDIANS...

CHUCK WHITE entertained and informed the members of The ALAMEDA COIN CLUB with his speech of "Indians on Coins. Medals, Tokens, and Paper Money" in February. April's meeting was a pizza party meeting and May had DON BARS scheduled as a speaker on "Alameda Tokens".

SOUTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

by Harold Katzman, Assistant Editor



TOURING WITH TOM & LINDA

DR. THOMAS FITZGERALD was the March speaker for the BAY CITIES COIN CLUB. His topic was "Russian Numismatics". Tom has recently visited Russia and has some current stories on Russian coins and currency. "Cruising the Nile" was LINDA WEDERTZ'S topic in May - an account of her recent trip on that famous river. The club celebrated its 52nd anniversary with a banquet at Madam Wu's Chinese Garden. The banquet was a joint affair with the Society for International Numismatics, who used to occasion to announce the placement of their library with the Getty Center for the History of Art and the Humanities.

DOCTOR, DOCTOR!...

COVINA COIN CLUB enjoyed a talk by DR. TOM FITZGERALD in March - his topic was "Putting Together an Exhibit." Tom, winner of many Best of Show awards, shared the secrets of successful exhibiting. PHIL IVERSEN delivered "Exonomia, Part 2" in April. ANA Regional Coordinator DR. WALTER OSTROMECKI gave the "Name That Coin" program in May. The club reported a very successful coin show with 41 tables sold. STEVE DESENS, MARIE MENEGATTI, LLOYD NIESLEY, KEITH FULGER, CHUCK HAMM and HAROLD KATZMAN each sold more than 50 books of tickets. ETHEL LENHERT and GENE CALVERT each sold more than 100 books! MARIE MENEGATTI and MARTIN MILLER tied for first place in the exhibits. LLOYD BEAUCHAINE took the third place. Members retired to the Old Country Buffet for a banquet after the show.

MANY THANKS!

CULVER CITY COIN CLUB took a photo-tour of the mint with BILL FIVAS in March. "Other Hobbies" was the April theme. Many generous members have donated door prizes - the club thanks JOHN FOOREY, JOHN SHERMAN, WALTER OSTROMECKI, DAVID YANTUS, PAUL BORACK, LOU BLOCK and FRANK KISH. JOHN SHERMAN also gave the June program.

DONORS GALORE

The March program at DOWNEY NUMISMATICS was a COINO session. The club acknowledges many members for their generous donations to the club: DR. RONALD BACH, CALETTA GILBREATH, ROSEMARY HARRIS, MARK DORMAN, ALBERTUS HOOGEVEEN, STAN JEZIORSKI, and LYNDA RICHARDS. The ANA video "Money, History in Your Hands" was April's program. As the May meeting date fell on Memorial Day, there was no meeting. The club reported the passing of member CHARLES MORRISEY's wife AUDREY on February 24. The club extends its sympathy to Chuck and his family.

GOING - GOING - GONE!

Super Auction Night was held at FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS in March. More than 140 items went on the auction. While there was no 1913 Liberty Nickel on the board, other items ranged in value up to an AU 1909-S VDB Lincoln Cent. MARTIN MILLER spoke in April on "Tokens of Canada and its Provinces" and RANDY BRIGGS covered "Gun Money of James II" in May. Randy is co-owner of Collector Galleries of Redlands.

IN GOD WE TRUST

GLENDALE COIN CLUB introduced a new slate of officers in May: MARY YAHALOM is president; JOHN GOORCHIN is 1st VP; DAVID MASEREDJIAN, 2nd VP; JOYCE ALLEN, Secretary; BRIAN BURNS, Treasurer; and GREG BURNS, Editor. The positions of Asst. Treasurer and 5 board members remain vacant.

BILL OWENS' topic in May was "In God We Trust." JAY DARE will speak in June on "Nineteen Years of collecting Morgan and Peace Dollars." Jay's interesting past includes a stint as a movie extra alongside Laurel & Hardy. He started collecting coins in 1922. His dollar collection includes the key 1893-S Morgan.

SO-O-O-O, WHAT TIME'S THE MEETING?

At their March meeting the HEMET NUMISMATISTS saw a video titled "Bank Note Curiosities" provided by YASHA BERESINER, a London, England, dealer specializing in bank notes. April was to have had a great program from BILL ADAMS, local historian and photographer, whose topic would have been "The Early Days of Hemet". It seems, however, that there was some confusion as to the meeting time. Bill showed up that evening for the meeting that began in the afternoon. He'll return at a future date. LILLIAN LEMELI, V.P. of American Savings Bank spoke to the club in May about the new \$100 bill as well as about counterfeiting of U.S. money.

Member GEORGE MOUTOURIS suffered a mild stroke but is on his way to back to his usual self.

COIN BURGLARY AT MEMBER'S HOME

DR. TOM FITZGERALD spoke to members of the ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY of LOS ANGELES in March - the topic was "The Leningrad Medals of Alex Shagin." MARY YAHALOM showed a video of Jerusalem in April. DAVID GURSKY spoke on "Change in Your Pocket - Israel Style. The Change in Israel's Coins Since It's Birth" - a new contender for the Longest Program Title award.

INSLA members Sally & Ralph Marx were victimized by a burglar who took her Odd & Curious collections, her exhibit items, and Ralph's Byzantine and Ancient Coins from their home. On behalf of all collectors we commiserate with the Marxes. If anyone, dealer or individual, notices an offering of material that seems unusual for the seller, please contact Ralph or Sally. *(Or me. See my new address & phone number at the close of this section - Harold)*

SHAH ON INDIA

"Name That Commemorative" was PHIL IVERSON'S topic at the March meeting of the LITTON COIN CLUB. Phil showed slides and asked viewers to identify the coin. He also commemorated his running of the LA marathon with the issuance of a wooden nickel, a specimen of which he gave to everyone present at the meeting. This was his third run, and the final one, he says. MAHENDRA SHAH presented "Modern Coins of India" for the club in April, and Dr. TOM FITZGERALD gave his talk his recent "Numismatic Tour of Russia" in May.

"The Space Shuttle Columbia" was HAROLD KATZMAN'S subject in June. His program featured dozens of medals in silver and bronze as well as other items relating to the shuttle. Harold still dreams of acquiring a piece of the shuttle and flying in a space shuttle one day.

FIELD TRIP TO THE LINCOLN SHRINE

The REDLANDS COIN CLUB was escorted to the Lincoln Shrine by shrine archivist DON McCUE where they were met by Dr. LARRY BURGESS. Dr. Burgess gave the club an outstanding discourse on Lincoln. GREG REYNOLDS conducted a quiz program on the Walking Liberty Half Dollar in March. "Name That Coin" was April's program. Enlargements of a section of a coin were shown, from which viewers were to name or guess the coin. The next slide featured the whole coin. May's meeting was an audience participation event - "My Favorite Coin." GEORGE MOUHTOURIS conducted the coin quiz at the June meeting.

FROM MARIA TERESA TO CON MEN....

LLOYG BEAUCHINE was the featured speaker at the SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB meeting in March. His topic was "The Beautiful City of Alexandria on Coins." Lloyd showed coins from there as well as some beautiful slides of the ancient city. April's event was KAY LENKER's "Coins of Maria Teresa of Austria". Dr. SHELBY WAGNER talked about "Collectors, Con Men, and Characters" in May.

PICNIC TIME

HARVEY ROSE spoke to the SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY in March on "Casino Chips." Harvey has amassed quite a collection of them. JIM HUNT spoke on "Coin Collecting" in April, focusing his remarks on how the hobby has changed over the years. ED RAYMOND, a professional magician, displayed his talents at the May meeting. Sorry to report that he could not make any 1913 V-Nickels appear. In June they picnicked in the park, then went inside to hear dealer HARLAN WHITE discuss "Gold Nuggets."

The club mourns the passing of two members - JIM HEINE and JOE GARSIDE.

HAPPY BIG FOUR-O !!

The SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB held their annual bourse night IN FEBRUARY. March had "California Tokens" by JOHN BARNES. The club celebrated its 40th anniversary with a potluck dinner in April. In May BRIX WESTERGAARD illustrated, using slides, the various dating systems used on coins.

PROBATE - HOW TO AVOID IT

RICHARD MURACHANIAN practiced his "125th Anniversary of the Carson City Mint" at WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB in February. Richard has a nice exhibit to go along with his talk. JIM GARNER spoke on "KKK Medals & Tokens" in March. In May, Attorney BILL ZEUTZICUS discussed "How to Avoid Probate."

New officers at WVCC are CHRIS EVANS, President; BILL PERKINS, 1st VP; (no 2nd VP yet); EILEEN BERNSTEIN, Rec.Sec.; DOROTHY JOHNSON, Corresponding Sec.; WALTER OSTROMECKI, Treasurer, Board members are JERRY and MARY YAHALOM, MAURICE GETZ, RICHARD MURACHANIAN, and DILLON FROST.

ANOTHER HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB turned 32 in June and celebrated with a big birthday cake and a brown bag auction. Two double die cents were part of a special drawing held that night.

In February JOHN GORK educated the group on "Early American Coppers." John was the club's first president. He and his wife hold Life Memberships #1 and 2. RICHARD MURACHANIAN spoke in March on the "125th Anniversary of the Carson City Mint". The club's 31st annual con show was a great success, drawing over 225 people. "Sticker Dollars" was STEVE GORMAN's topic at the April gathering.

DEALERS TALES

Dr. WALTER OSTROMECKI was the speaker before the April meeting of the UPLAND COIN CLUB. His Title - the second longest in the history of coin club program titles - was "Numismatic Ramblings - Historical Events of the Past 25 Years as Seen Through the Eyes of a Numismatist & Writer." Walter remarked on the many stories he did as a writer and on the personalities he'd had the pleasure of encountering. In March PHIL IVERSEN spoke from his experience as an employee of a coin shop for a few years in his presentation "Topical Numismatic Tales". Local dealer BILL CAUSEY talked in May about his many years in the numismatic business. A coming attraction is the September 21 Club Anniversary & Past President Recognition Dinner.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

The March meeting of WHITTIER COIN CLUB saw Dr. THOMAS FITZGERALD doing "The Numismatic tour of Russia.) PHIL IVERSEN was there in April with "Exonomia, Part 2." He talked about scrips, coupon books, ticket stubs, paper money, etc. You've heard of the saxophonist "Kenney" G? WCC has "Kenny A". KENNY APPLGATE played the Star Spangled Banner for the club on *his* saxophone. May brought LARRY FRIEMEL and his program on "Bimetallic Coinage of the World."

NOTE TO CLUBS

Some clubs may not have my new mailing address and phone number, so I may not be getting your newsletters and bulletins! I am now at P. O. Box 3382, Tustin, CA 92781-3382 - please make the necessary changes to your mailing lists. I'm available as a speaker at your meetings with enough advance notice. You can phone me at 714-838-0861. I'd consider it a pleasure to speak to you! - *Harold*

You say 'To-may-to', I say 'To-mah-to' ... A Short Lesson In Numismatic Etymology

Are you an ex-ON-u-mist or are you an exo-NU-mist?

The matter is definitively addressed in a recent issue of the California Exonomist Society's newsletter. For resolution on this issue, The Medallion went directly to the source, Mr. Russell Rulau, CES member #1, leading authority on tokens of many sorts, and the man credited with having coined the word.

The word came into existence in late 1960 when Rulau, in a letter to James Curto, also a prominent token specialist, linked the Latin *Ex* (out of, away from) and *Nummus* (coin) with the suffix *-ist*.

Acceptance of the word 'exonomist' was boosted inadvertently by Dick Johnson in late 1960 in a Coin World editorial. Johnson apparently panned the word, but collectors who now had a word to replace the derisive term "junk collector" came to the defense of the new noun.

Exonomist was recognized by Merriam-Webster editors and it soon appeared, thereafter, in the huge Webster's Unabridged editions found in most libraries. Today, the word can be found in most of the more comprehensive dictionaries. (Look between *exonerate* and *exorbitant* - it's there!)

Collected From Circulation

Newsworthy Notes from the Numismatic Mailbag

OH, JACKIE O.!

Although the recent Jackie Kennedy Onassis auction contained little of note to the numismatic community, what little it contained certainly deserves a brief mention punctuated by a huge exclamation mark.

It seems that Jackie had barely a handful of half dollars bearing her martyred husband's likeness - 11 to be exact. Nine of them were dated 1967; only two of them were 1964's. The group graded AU to BU, and grabbed a phenomenal \$8,645 from an unidentified bidder. (Find that man! We've got some Gobi Desert lakefront property to sell...)

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB ISSUES ITS 9TH MEDAL

The Fairfield Coin Club is accepting prepaid orders for their 1996 medal. This year's medal honors Fairfield's neighbor to the north, the fine City of Vacaville. The medal is the ninth struck by the club, and the seventh in their series to honor Solano County and its cities.

The medals are serial numbered in .999 silver at \$20 each. Non-numbered oxidized bronze issues are available for \$3 if ordered with a silver, or \$5 individually. Get 'em from FCC c/o Mr. Jan Henke, 1806 San Jose Pl., Fairfield, CA 94533. Expect delivery about mid-September.

You'll have to move quickly - *order deadline is August 1, 1996.*

CHERRYPICKERS' NEWS

J.T. Stanton, CSNA member and publisher of the Cherrypicker's News has forwarded copies of this year's first two issues to Calcoin News for our perusal.

Printed on a weighty paper stock that stands up to lots of handling, the magazine is graphically attractive, well-written, and extremely well produced. The print is crisp laser-quality and the photos are sharp with good contrast - even those of small details at high magnification.

The premier issue contained articles on the 1970-S Proof Cent Small/Large Date, an 1870 Shield Nickel variety, the 1858/7 Flying Eagle Cent, and Washington Quarter varieties. The March issue discussed the Oregon Tail Commemorative Triple Die, Repunched Mintmarks, the 1883/2 Shield Nickel, and Rare Seated Liberty Halves. Every issue contains a 4-page Variety Price Guide.

Variety specialists are likely to find this publication more than satisfactory. Even general-interest numismatists will find it a valuable enhancement to their general coin knowledge.

Six issues cost \$19.95 Order from J.T. c/o Cherrypickers' News, P.O. Box 15487, Savannah, GA 31416-2187.

"HELL BANK" CREDIT CARDS - DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT 'EM?

Some of you are familiar with the Chinese custom of burning symbolic currency at funerals in order to equip the spirits of the departed with some pocket money in the afterlife. Now comes a modern twist -

According to recent correspondence from Bill Etgen of Sacramento, government officials in Taiwan are discouraging the practice of burning the currency and encouraging the use of "Hell Bank credit cards and cheques" as a means of cutting down on smoke and air pollution.

Bill also notes that the Chinese traditional "Ghost Month" starts on August 14th this year, when the "gates of hell are opened wide and the spirits are allowed a month of feasting and revelry in the world of the living." Lavish sacrifices are set out and paper money is burned in abundance. (The credit cards apparently are not catching on.) The highlight of the festival for the spirits is a parade to a harbor where paper lanterns shaped like houses are set afloat - amid more currency burning, no doubt.



FCC Medal



"Hell Bank" Visa Card

WAKE UP LITTLE SUSIE ...

We're getting reports of increasingly more Susan B. Anthony dollars being received in change. The Postal Service is using them in their vending machines to provide change in amounts of a dollar or more. Transit systems in several large cities are circulating them heavily through fare boxes and ticket vending machinery. Golden Gate Bridge toll takers say they see them all day every day. (In Fresno I recently tendered \$5 bill for a \$4.15 purchase and got 2 quarters, a dime, and a Susie in change. Deja Vu! It's just like 1979 all over again! - ed.)

Of the 868.5 million struck, some 400 million still lay in mint and Federal Reserve vaults in 1992. As recently as Feb. 22, 1996, the supply had dwindled to 229.5 million. Mint officials expect the supply to be completely absorbed in three to five years. Vending industry experts say sooner. They're arguing for either a new dollar coin or a continued striking of the SBAs - *soon*. Where's the numismatic community on this?

The Secretary's Report

Ethel Lenhert, CSNA Secretary

April 1, 1996 through June 10, 1996

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- R-5752 Marshall, James C.
1501 E. Chapman Ave., #292, Fullerton, CA 92631-4000
Sponsored by Dorothy Beaulieu

REINSTATEMENTS

- C-390 Redwood Empire Coin Club
P. O. Box 9013, Santa Rosa, CA 95405
- C-1400 Downey Numismatics
P. O. Box 165, Downey, CA 90241
- C-1169 Sacramento Valley Coin Club
P. O. Box 160122, Sacramento, CA 95816
- R-1202 Hoogeveen, Albertus
P. O. Box 222, Downey, CA 90241
- R-4433 Gamer, H. A.
P.O. Box 3095, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3C4E5
- R-4364 Garabedian, Charles E. Jr.
4341 E. Santa Ana, Fresno, CA 93726

R-3066 Eusanto, Emil N.
P. O. Box 447, San Fernando, CA 90241

R-4582 Desens, Steven R.
A-5152 Desens, Helen
282 W. Bygrove St., Covina, CA 91722

R-5424 Fouke, David R.
P. O. Box 1616, Union City, CA 94587

R-392 Janes, Bertram D.
P. O. Box 6209, Auburn, CA 95604-6209

R-4945 Childs, Jeffrey
500 Newport Center Dr., Suite 610,
Newport Beach, CA 92660

R-3587 Christensen, John
P. O. Box 1060, Lomita, CA 90717

R-5531 Gale, Evan
P. O. Box 1522, Upland, CA 91785

R-4890 Russ, Ray
2482-A Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95125

DECEASED

R-4424 Awanda Ayers

RESIGNED

None

SUMMARY

Membership on 10 June, 1996	672
New Members, 1 April to 10 June, 1996	5
Reinstatements.....	15
Deceased	1
Resigned.....	0
Membership total as of June 10, 1996	691
Total Individual Life Members	124
Total Club Life Members	11

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